BROWNIE LEADER NEEDS PITCHERS-DAVIS CUP PLAY STARTS TODAY

BROWNS MAY RISE IN WORLD IF FOHL **GETS NEW HURLERS**

Better Pitchers Is Main Need of Missourians' New Manager.

By JACK NYE.

There's a saying that opportunity never knocks but once. If that be the case, it is certainly playing a tattoo on the door of Lee Fohl, who seems to be slated to control the destinies of the once meek and lowly St. Louis Browns.

All Fohl will have to do. assuming that he will land the job, is to get some pitchers. With the single exception of the slabbing staff, Mike Burke left him a mighty sweet

bunch of ball players.

It's a trifle early to begin doping out the American League race for next season, but if statistics mean anything the Browns are going to be a dangerous proposition if their new manager can land the necessary hurling reinforcements.

Pitching Staff Failed.

Burke's failure was due to the fact that his pitchers failed to measure up to the standard. He had two good slabmen in Urban Shocker and "Dixle" Davis. The former was one of the sensations of the league, with 20 wins and 10 defeats, while Davis managed to win 18 and lost but 12, despite the fact that he was the champion "wild man," with 149 passes to his credit. The rest of the Brown slabbers were nothing much to brag of.
Two more winning pitchers would
have made St. Louis a mighty dan-

gerous proposition last year. Fohl can land them he ought to be Of the six new managers who get

Of the six new managers who get busy in the big leagues next year the St. Louis chieftain will have the rosiest opportunity. And, star-tling as it may sound, it is not be-yond the bounds of reason that the Browns, long a standing joke throughout the circuit, may at last be bidding for that piece of rag which signifies the championship.

Ole Erickson, the red-faced Swede ho did some pitching for Mr. Grifwho did some pitching for Mr. Grif-fith last season, was quiet enough as a general thing. But when he wild hombre. The chief reason why he didn't win more games was the fact he walked just 128 men in the 39 games in which he took part. Ole and Davis, of St. Louis, copped all honors in this respect.

At the dinner table Erickson oked like a different party. He plate on any of the road trips, though he nearly always exceeded the full nine courses. If he had as much control on the field as he has appetite, you couldn't head him.

Slapping on the wrist or elsewhere is too rough for these hightoned boxers. Pal Moore, of Mem-phis, has been warned that he will 113; be penalized if he insists upon open-113;

It is still fair, however, to give "narstry" look.

Outing's annual football honor roll is out. It is also "off." Of the 165 stars honored, each of whom was selected by at least two coaches, the name of Jimmy Leech. of V. M. I., one of the brightest backfield stars of the year is conspicuous by its absence. Georgia Tech, on the other hand, landed three of its backfield on the list.

The Engineers of Washington
Barracks are going to try to take
the scalp from the Epiphany Comets tonight in the latter's "gym,"
the game to be called at 8:15. The
Engineers claim to have one of the
fastest quints in the army and expect to give the Comets a hard contest. The undefeated Tigers of Athletic Club as a preliminary. Both the Epiphany fives are traveling at a great clip and are out for the District championship in their

YANKS WITHOUT

The Congress Height Yankees are without a game for New Year's night owing to the fact of the Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, Md., cancelling. Manager Shaffer of the Yankees is desirous of booking up strong local team. any team looking for a contest that night should get in touch with him at Main 3416. Navy Yard. Cap-Itol Silent Five or Ingram preferred. The Yankees are still dickering for the game with the Naval Academy to be played in Annapolis Wednes-day afternoon.

WELSH TO TRY RING COMEBACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Freddy Welsh, the former lightweight champion, will make his long delayed comeback next Tuesday at Newark, where he meets a in 1917 and he has not engaged in a battle since. As Weish was a veteran when he retired, it looks foolish on the face of things for him to come back at this inte date. But Weish is a owed the fat to accumulate and he still is little heavier than he was when he held the title.

COLLYER'S COMMENT on the Sport of Kings By BERT E. COLLYER

Capitol City, 6 to 1.

Yea bo, this is the sweet patoot slammed over as the promised Christmas Day special. Days in

It was a three-cornered race between Cleveland, New York and Chicago last season. The mighty White Sox machine has been shattered, and the Browns, who should show improvement over last season, loom as a dangerous proposition. They finished just inside the first division in the past campaign and should climb a notch or two in the race to come.

What the Brownles Did.

Here are a few figures, gleaned from the official records, indicating just how capable the Burkemen were:

They were first in team batting with the lofty average of 308, topping th

bases.

They slammed out the second largest number of home runs with 50, being exceeded only by Babe Ruth and the rest of the Yanks, who amassed 115.

They were third in three-base hits with 83 and second in two sackers with 279.

In addition, the Brownies showed has been done on the fact of the way makes few mistakes, the real jam is Golden Dawn. Now it is just possible that this bird has been done on the way makes few mistakes. hits with \$3 and second in two sackers with 275.

In addition, the Brownies showed is just possible that this bird has been doing a bit of masquerading—you know they can do almost to the Nationals, who ran their total up to 160.

George Sisier, with a mark of .407, was the star of their willow wielders, but Burke put an outfield into action which was capable of some mighty damaging work. Jacobson hit .355, Tobin .340 and Kenneth Williams .306.

The only other member of the team who finished in the select circle was Earl Smith with a mark of .306. But the rest of the team got its share.

Pitching Staff Failed.

Dy the way makes few mistakes, the rawning is Golden Dawn. Now the real jam is Golden Dawn. Now it is just possible that this bird has been doing a bit of masquerading—you know they can do almost languerading—you know they can do almost la

was an overnight commission horse.
According to those in on the know he is in. If confidence is any criterion, well the running is a mere formality. I mean the "we boys" at Eighth avenue and Forty-seventh were taking any old price. Rose treet, close to Lynch's resident Cliff in the day's opener also has a wide call. More anon.

Best Bet of the Day: HAMILTON A. Best Take-a-Chance Bett GOLDEN DAWN.

Best Parley: AUSTRAL, PORTLIGHT, THEY SHALL NOT PASS.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS. First Race - Rosecliff, Voormir, Vulcanize. Second Race-Kirah, Old Sinner, Beau Brummel.

Third Race-Sea Court, Dr. Howard, Louise Wynne. Fourth Race - Portlight, Ablase,

Fifth Race—Golden Dawn, Wan-keng, Ballybell. Sixth Race—Sassin, Adelante, Ben

Seventh Race-Austral, Keep, Lo-

Best Bet-GOLDEN DAWN. TIA JUANA SELECTIONS.

First Race-Pizarro, Ola Lee, John

Third Race - Lobelia, Fireplace, Vanessa Wells, Fourth Race—Porte Drapeau, Per-fect Lady, Gift.

Fifth Race-They Shall Not Pass, Regresso, Mister Mark.
Sixth Race—Hamilton A., Harry
D., Phrone Ward.

Seventh Race-Gen. Byng, Mike Daly, Red Williams Best Bet-HAMILTON A.

New Orleans Entries.

First Race-Five and half fur Philanderer, 113; Voormir, John Arbor, 113; Vulcanize, 113; Rosecliffe, 110; Whittle, 110; Dunsmore, 113; Sam Creque, 113; Calithump, 110; Magic Castle, 113. Second Race—Six furlongs. Track Star 114; Link Boy, 114; Big Idea, 106; Pueblo, 109; Mickey Moore, 114; Dr. Hall, 109; Belicia, 106;

Tech, on the other hand, landed three of its backfield on the list.

Any honor roll that doesn't bear the name of Leech isn't worthy of the name.

Jack Flavin is Georgetown's rep
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ENGINEERS TO PLAY den Jewel, 107; Hadrian, 110; Madge EPIPHANY COMETS F.. 101; Phantom Fair, 104; Our Birthday, 112; Port Light, 100; Jean

we the Comets a hard con-undefeated Tigers of will take on the Quincy Club as a preliminary. Epiphany fives are travel-great clip and are out for iet championship in their iet championship in their Dotta's Best, 105; Capt, Hodge, 105; Dotta's Best, 105; Sasin, 110; Ade-lants, 105; Pindar, 29.

Dotta's Best, 105; Pindar, 99.
Seventh Race—One mile and a quarter. Austral, 105; Lorena Moss.

Peck Tossers win.

Peck Memorial tossers knocked off the "Silent Five" quint last night in the Peck Memorial gym 18 to 12.

The guarding of both teams was extremely good and neither side was able to score with any consistency. O'Ne'l for Peck and Ferguson for the Silent quint were the guson for the Silent quint were the individual stars.

*Aprentice allowance

La Fayettes Challenge.

The La Fayette tossers are in the 110-pound basket-ball field and particularly challenge the Yossemite and Victor quints. For games phone Manager Forrest Simonds, North 736.

O'DOWD TO CLAIM TITLE IF WILSON **REFUSES BATTLE**

Middleweight Champ Has Failed to Keep Return Fight Promise.

With three champions passing over the stage in action at the over the stage in action at the Garden—Dempsey, Leonard and Herman—it appears to be about time for Johnny Wilson to speak his piece. Johnny is the owner of the middleweight title through the kindnes of a friendly decision. He wrested the crown from Mike O'wd through a lucky streak of fortune up in Bawston.

that epoch in Wilson's career he's kept away from these diggings. In fact John has done little quarreling; his last effort resulted in his being pasted freely by a George Robinson

silk hat he promised the latter a advance one and all were warned chance for his old title. Mike has

In the featherweight class there is hardly any likelihood of Johnny Kilbane fighting again. The feather-weight champion hasn't paid any at-tention to training and could hardly make even the lightweight limit.

what a time he'd have. Again his assertion shows that an International Boxing Union is just one loud guffaw.

VA. TRACK SQUAD HAS HEAVY LIST

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 27.—Facing the heaviest schedule arranged for several years, the University of Virginia's track team is ready to begin work for the winter and spring campaigns. "Pop" Lannigan had a large bunch of promising track men out during the 'cross-country season, and this group will be materially increased with the resumption of practice, which has been suspended during

Virginia will participate in at least three indoor meets beginning with the Johns Hopkins indoor in Baltimo ore, February 26. he South Atlantic indoor meet will

The outdoor season includes two big dual meets on the Lambeth Field track — one with Penn State. March 30, during Easter week. another with Harvard on April 19.
A dual meet with Johns Hopkins in
Baltimore has been tentatively scheduled for April 9. A team will be sent to compete in the Penn relays in Philadelphia, April 29 and 30.

VAIL SETS NEW ONE-MILE RECORD

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 27 .ra Vail broke the world's automobile racing record on the one-mile dirt track here today in winning what was billed as "the dirt track world championship" from Rosco Saples and Eddie Hearn

Vail's time was 1:28:18 3-5. The primer record was 1:29:17, estabished last year by Eddie Hearne at Phoenix, Ariz.

Havana Entries.

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, \$700. *Grey Rumin, 102; *Eastern Glow, 105; *Hay Rack, 105; *A Terrible Susan, 105; *Huntress, 108; *Ben Butler, 108; Dinty Moore, 110; Stakhdor, 113; Col. Lillard, 113; Gus Scheer, 113; Golden Rad, 113; B. B. Johnson, 113.

113. Third Race - Five furlongs; 3-

Third Race—Five furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; \$700. "Waking Dreams, 95; "Smite, 98; "Frank Geogh, 103; Foster Embry, 108: Cavan Boy, 108; Lazonry, 108; Fickle Fancy, 108; "Marion Hol-lins, 111; Truant, 111; Thornbloom, 101; i111: Red. 112.

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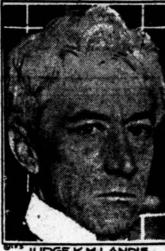
Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; \$800.

Asurfta, 102; Polar Club, 102; Just, Fancy, 102; Ulster Queen, 105; Belle of Elizabethtown, 112; Tacola, 115.

Fifth Race—One mile; all ages; Pan American Handicap; purse, \$1,-400. Mess Kit, 105; War Zone, 107; Mumbo Jumbo, 108; Bally, 113; Burford, 115. Sixth Race-Mile and a sixteenth:

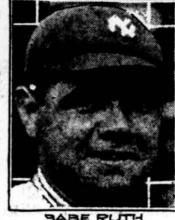
Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: 3-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, \$700. *Duke Ruff, 103; Black Thong, 105; Sea Prince, 105; Duke of Shelby, 110; Pas de Chance, 110; Bucknail, 110; Jack Hill, 110.

BASEBALL'S A LIBERAL BOSS









SABE RUTH

Baseball pays its hired men well. When Ty Cobb signed up as manager for the Detroit Tigers, he became the highest salaried player in baseball. McGraw gets a mere \$35,000, but he isn't on the playing field when the game is on. Then there are Judge Landis with \$42,500 and Tris Speaker and Babe Ruth, laboring for \$20,000 each. Besides, Eddie Collins of the White Sox, is said to be getting \$15,000 a year, and Grover Alexander is in the \$12,000

The SPORTLIGH Grantland Rice

It may be that our badly depleted list of cups will be a trifle restored month for champions. by the time Big Bill Tilden and
Little Bill Johnston conclude their
Australian engagement in the next

Australian engagement in the next

Tilden has earned chair

Just at this moment our Davis but he is now operating in a titleCup is in Australia; our polo trophy in England and our open golf emblem in the same neighborhood. The Davis Cup and Polo Cup went abroad in 1914, but the former may be as the same proper to be groggy and hanging on the same proper to be groggy and hanging on the same proper to be groggy and hanging on the same proper to be groggy and hanging on the same proper to be groggy and hanging on the same proper to be groggy and hanging on the same proper to be groggy and hanging on the same proper to be ground any debate this year. Davis Cup and Polo Cup went abroad to be groggy and hanging on the in 1914, but the former may be on its way back in short order if Big and Little Bill can locate mid-season form around late December.

In line with Davis Cup matches domain. that feature this week's program. memories from August, 1914, emerge from the mists like vanished phan-

from the mists like vanished phantoms of another life.
On one side Anthony Wilding and Norman Brookes. On the other Maurice McLoughlin and Richard Norris Williams.
That Davis Cup series was the last great stand of two great stars—Wilding and McLoughlin.
Wilding and McLoughlin.

Saults against Brookes, Wilding and Heath, only to get the worst of it. We finally bagged the cup and brought it home by beating the British team that had in turn beatenther Australian cousins.
We could beat the team that beat the Australians. But we couldn't beat the Australians. Such things appen in sport at stated intervals.

The South Atlantic indoor meet will is be held at Catholic University the first week in March, and a team will be entered for this event and also in the New England intercollegiates, which will follow in Bos-

His first set against Brookes cool. steady and resourceful—McLoughlin rushing his attack to
break through, and never wavering
until the star veteran at last was
forced to give way.

Ghosts of Vesterday.

Ghosts of Vesterday. cool, steady and resourceful-Mc-

Ghosts of Yesterday.

He was unable to reach the top England will have a strong team again, and in 1919, when he attempt- ready, and with the battle on home yond any doubt that his day of greatness had passed.

Wilding, one of the finest looking

way from the sheltering guard of a That championship was his last.

Bad for Champions, It remains to be seen whether or

Havana Results.

First Race-Hunter Platt, 113 Time: 1:15 3-5. Marty Lou, James, 3-5.

Red, 113; Gus Scheer, 113; Golden
Red, 113; B. B. Johnson, 113.

Second Race—Five furlongs; 2year-olds; claiming; \$700. *Perhaps, 99; *Disturbance, 99; Kathleen K., 104; Draftsman, 106;
George C., Jr., 107; Cannon Ball,
107; Lotta Speed, 106; George W.,
113.

Bill Hunley, Ravensea, Rhadames
Second Race—Litholick, 106 (Wilson), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5; Goldstone,
106 (Atkinson), 4 to 1, 2 to 1; Count
Boris, 111 (Garner), 4 to 5. Time: son), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5; Goldstone, Gingham, 107 (Anthony), 3 to 1, 6 106 (Atkinson), 4 to 1, 2 to 1; Count to 5 Sentimental, 112 (Mooney), 1 to 5. Time: 1:18. Circulate, Retreat, Boris, 111 (Garner), 4 to 5. Time: Suvoco, Dalwood and Kultur also 1:14 3-5. Assign, Kewessa, Bibbler, ran. Wilfreda, Elga and Discord also ran. Third Race-Right Angle, 106 (Pickens), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out; Out the Way, 109 (Weiner), 3 to 5, out; San Diego, 103 (Barnes), out. Time: 1:07 2-5. Assumption, Stepson and Walnut Hall also ran.

Fourth Race-Penelope, 101 (Wilson), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, even; Hocnir, 107 (McDermott), even, out; Allivan, 101 (Weiner), out. Time: 1:40 2-5. Black Prince and Haran also ran. Fifth Race—Guaranteed, 101 (Wilson), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, Mather, 109 (Eames), 4 to 1. out; Darnley, 109 (Dreyer), out. Time: 1:43 3-5. Sans

Peur 2d and Dolph also ran.

Sixth Race—Clip, 108 (Wilson), 3
o 1. 6 to 5, 3 to 5; Buncrana, 109

This has been an extremely sour

It cost Dempse Tilden has earned championship

Australia, or Australasia, has done most of the morping up in her own Larned, Wright and McLoughlin, among others, made numerous as-saults against Brookes, Wilding and Heath, only to get the worst of

It was at this meeting that Mc-Loughlin came with a last rush to his greatest triumph—the defeat of Brookes and Wilding on successive the collective fedoras of this nation

With the Davis Cup matches soon His first set against Brookes, out of the way, several months will elapse before we get another shot occurrent and resourceful—Me, at the pole and gelf trophies now

Ghosts of Yesterday.

McLoughlin's star, then at its zenth, has never been resplendent since.

did, almost in the first rush. But

figures that ever stepped upon a tion is the strongest team that ever court, was then only a few months carried the Stars and Stripes into carried the Stars and Stripes Davis Cup battle. Larned and Loughlin were quite a pair, but Mc-Loughlin at that time was still a bit young and untried. The two were never at the top of their stride together, as Tilden and Johnston not Bill Tilden can break Decem- (Copyright, 1920, New York Tribune, Inc.)

New Orleans Results.

First Race-Tony Sutton, 109 (Col-(Butwell), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Drif- lins), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5; Secretary, eld, 109 (Fletcher), 5 to 2, 6 to 5; 108 (Wida), 6 to 5, 3 to 5; Repent, Juanita 3d., 105 (Penman), 4 to 5. 100 (McDermott), even. Time: 1:10 Controlt, Cortez, Sea Board, Bill Hunley, Ravensea, Rhadames Obstinate, Almirante, Calithump, Davis. Echoland and Plato also ran.

Second Race—Ivan Mist, 112 (E. Smith), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5; Madras

> Third Race-Harry Burgoyne, 110 (Mooney), 9 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10; Va-(Mooney), 9 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10; Va-lerie West, 107 (Boganoski), 2 to 1, 7 to 5; Poultney, 115 (Burke), 7 to 10. Time: 1:17. No Lawn, Dancer, Early Sight, York Road, Tarascon, and Pigeon also ran.
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> Fourth Race—Tan Son, 108 (Thur-Fourth Race—Tan Son, 108 (Thur-

> bert S. also rgn.
>
> Fifth Race—Angon, 128 (Murray),
> I to 2, 1 to 6, out; Rapid Day, 115
> (Collins), 1 to 2, out; Cock o' the
> Roost, 108 (Thurber), out. Time:
> 1:08. Daydue and Head Over Heels
> Va. The Rev. T. E. Davis.

BIG PURSE TEMPTS KANSAN TO BATTLE **AGAIN SAYS WRITER**

Money Willard's Only Object in Ring Return, Rocap Asserts.

By WILLIAM H. ROCAP. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—When it was announced in Madison Square Garden, New York, recently, that Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard had been matched to meet again, the howl that almost lifted the roof should have been proof positive that the public is through with Willard. He deceived the ring fans of this country and deliberately quit in a world's championship match. the first in ring history, so far as the United States is concerned.

In Toledo, prior to the day of the contest, he told his friends that he was in perfect condition and fit to fight for a king's ransom. Now, in order to get another chance at
Dempsey he says he was not in shape
then, but will be when he steps into
the ring again. Which statement is
the public to believe? Nearer the the ring again. Willow? Nearer the the public to believe? Nearer the truth is that Willard cares nothing for boxing fans or places no value on real sportamanship. All he is light as a star of purest ray, carrying off the high game with 111 and the loser's end of a Madison that the loser's end of a madison the high set with 292.

As a result of their victory the Washburn, of New York, and Sam-Washburn, of New York, and Sam-Washburn, of Chicago. after the publics money. He knows that the loser's end of a Madison Square Garden gate is a considerable sum. That is what he wants. What Herald men are one full game to the will will apply the considerable sum. That is what he wants. What Herald men are one full game to the well will be something.

The new governor of New York will perform a great public service if he announces that a Dempsey-Willard bout cannot be held in the scores of vesterday's The defending quart illard bout cannot be held in that follow Williard bout cannot be held in that follow:

State. If such an announcement is made, then the public will see how eager Willard is to fight. No monstrous gate, "no fight" will likely be the Kansas cow puncher's slogan. If he thinks he can beat Dempsey why not go off to New Mexico and fight, winner take all? Let it be a real holiday attraction at the 22. Herald leading league by one full. real holiday attraction at the Tia Juana race track, where every-

thnig goes.
(Public Ledger Service.)

MANGHAM K. O.'D BY ROPER IN FIFTH PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 27.—The

of the fight game.

Roper had his opponent at his mercy throughout the battle but failed to deliver the sleep potion until the fifth stanza when he caught Mangham with a left hook under the heart and followed with a straight right flush to the jaw hich sent the Kid into dreamland.

ball round were won by George W. Mead, of Glen Ridge, and Norman W. Peters, of Englewood, a handiappear to the team, who went around in 26-35—71.

Donald Parsons, 2. Youngstown and C. F. Watson jr., national links, a straight right flush to the jaw led the lower handicap teams with which sent the Kid into dreamland.

AUSTRALIA LEADS IN CUP MATCHES

Australasia S-8 British Isles S-8 United States S-8 British Isles 4-1 RECAPITULATIO

POST PIN SPILLERS

TEAM STANDING IN NEWSPAPER Davis cup, which is emblematic of LEAGUE, Won. Lost. Herald 9
Star 7
Times 6
Post 5 By walloping the Post five in two

BLUES TRIUMPH AT PINEHURST

Fred Roper, of Chicago, knocked Pinehurst today resulted in a vicout Kid Mangham, of Washington, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10 the narrow margin of 2 points, round bout at Ardmore yesterday, before a large crowd of followers.

The prizes for the lowest best prizes for the lowest prizes f ball round were won by George W.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

Terence V. Corrigan, 28, and Ington, Va., and Isabel E. Rodgers, Christie A. Carter, 27, both of this 24, of this city. The Rev. J. T. city. The Rev. G. E. Williams. Norman L. Willis, 25, of Reming-ton, Va., and Piorence J. Cowne, 22, of Midland, Va. The Rev. J. T.

William Woods, 44, and matter Avant. 36, both of this city. The Rev. A. Sayles.

Nestor E. Kinderman, 24, of West

ris, 22, both of this city.

city. The Rev. J. R. Matthews.
Edward B. Bell, 21, of Bowie, Md., and Blanche E. Pfiel, 18. of this city. The Rev. G. C. Bacon. Fayett Grimes, 60, and Rose Mil-ler, 59, both of this city. The Rev. Embrie Maddox, 35, of Cannons burg, Pa., and Mildred Bosley, 23, of this city. The Rev. W. J. Howard. Charles R. Williams, 50, and Lou-ville. Va

R. DeHaven. 50, both of this The Rev. C. Wood. George H. Ryan, 46, and Nannie C. Suddorth, 46, both of Alexandria, Clarence A. Damuth, 24, of Rochester, N. Y., and Anne E. Holmes, 20, of this city. The Rev. T. E.

Eugene Saunders, 23, and Edna

Reynolds, 21, both of this city

The Rev. A. Sayles. A. Alwyn Jones, 22, of Orange, Va., and Nell B. McConnell, 15, of this city. The Rev. E. Hayes. William L. Wise, 26, and Eva C. Adams, 25, both of this city. The Rev. F. A. Hannan.
William Rowe, 21, and Alma Av. William Rowe. 21, and Alma Ay-

Fourth Race—Tan Son, 108 (Thurber), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10; Petrarch, 107 (Wright), 5 to 2, 6 to 5; Undine, 99 (McDermott), 3 to 5. Time: 1:17. Gallot, Alcatras, Mary Head and Alville, Md. The Rev. A. Sayles, 100 and 100 ville, Md. The Rev. A. Sayles

Peur 2d and Dolph also ran.

Sixth Race—Clip, 108 (Wilson), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5; Buncrana, 109 (Dominick), even, 1 to 2; Sol Gilsey, 109 (Dreyer), 2 to 5. Time: 1:44 1-5. Sinn Feiner, Timothy J. Hogan, McClelland, Homam and Night Wind also ran.

Quincy "5" Plays Tonight.

Quincy A. C. tossers play the fast Rosedale five tonight in the Carroll Hall gym. Teams desiring games with the Quincy tossers can communicate with W. H. Smith, 1717 Lincoln road northeast, manager.

Rosst, 108 (Thurber), out. Time: 1:00.

Charles (M. Belh 19, both of Leesburg, 1:08 (Mooney), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5; Betsy, 108 (Mooney), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5; Betsy, 108 (Ponce), 8 to 5, 4 to 5; Kirsties Cub. Not of this city. The Rev. W. P. Airy.

Samuel A. Jackson, 36, and Cleon Tucker, 26, both of this city. The Rev. A. J. Tyler.

George E. Depew, 35, of Philadel-phia, Pa., and Mattie P. Smith, 24, of Chester, Pa. The Rev. T. E. Davis.

Seventh Race—King Neptune, 101 (Ponce), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5; High-phia, Pa., and Mattie P. Smith, 24, of Chester, Pa. The Rev. T. E. Davis.

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27. of Looningburg, Pa. The Rev. A. Sayles Frederick C. Miller, 20, of Rem-

ris, 22, both of this city. The Rev. J. E. Willis.

LaVern R. Noonan, 21, of Aiexandria, Va., and Freda B. Peters, 22, of this city. The Rev. S. T. Nicholas.

George Alpheus, 48, of Akron, O., and Merry McDunnion, 37, of this city. The Rev. C. Johnson.

William E. Greenfield, 29, and Ophelia C. Burke, 24, both of this city. The Rev. J. F. Mackin.

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H. George Bernard, 35, and Maybelle DeFranceaux, 28, both of this city. The Rev. J. R. Matthews.

Edward B. Bell, 21, of Bowic, Md., Edward B. Bell, 21, of Bowic, Md.

BIRTHS.

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Hugh L. and Elien M. McWilliams, gir.
Perry E. and Mollie T. Dillard, girl.
Wallace B. and Bessie T. Robinson, gir.
Dick and Elizabeth Prince, girl.
Robert B. and Louise Sherwood Smith, bo
Benjamin and Estelle M. Thompson, gir.
William H. and Anna R. Bohannon, girl.
Edwin P. and Mary L. Goucher, girl.
Harry and Mabel Hurwitz, boy. Colored.

Francis A. and Haidee Blackburn, boy. George H. and Esther Estes, girl. Richard and Elizabeth Matthews, boy. Robert N. and Isabelle Wallace, boy.

DEATHS.

Anna L. Quinn, 44 yrs., 1111 P st. nw.
Alban H. Nixon, 80, 3507 10th st. nw.
Francis Curtis Vangbin, 41, 1125 8th nw.
Mary L. Rous, 79, 37 K st. ne.
Now McClain, 72, 1735 Col. rd. nw.
Alphonso Patten, 79, 2507 Brentwood Frederick Joseph Hoffman, jr., 15, 102 I t. se. Charles Henry Campbell, 61, Georgetown Hosp.
Michael Gayer, 55, Georgetown Hosp.
Marie Dorothy McLaine, 76, 1473 Meridan
st. hw.
Charles W, Burrows, 62, 9th near H nw.
Mary A, Ahern, 63, Georgetown Hosp.
Walter E, Butterworth, 52, 17th st. and
N. Y. ave. nw.

Elizabeth Cock., 50, 605 3½ st. ne. Annie Thomas, 51, Providence Hosp. Henry O. Gray, 66, Home for Aged Infirm.

Elina Ross. 67, 1320 W st. nw.

John A. Gray, 62, 1505 M st.

Thomas Henry Alexander, 40, 1

TENNIS MATCHES FOR WORLD TITLE TO START TODAY

American Team, in New Zealand, Confident of Lifting Davis Cup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The tennis team representing America and the Australian racqueters today begin play in the annual Davis cup matches which this year are being BEATEN BY HERALD staged in New Zealand. The winner of the matches will receive the the tennis championship of the world.

Australia now holds the cup, but the American team is confident of bringing it back to this country. In the preliminary rounds the American team defeated all others for meeting the cup-holding team, and this week the two will meet.

Depend on Tilden.

The defending quartet, so far as is known in this country, will prob ably be composed of Gerald Patterson, Norman Brookes, R. V. Thomas and H. O'Hara Wood. The actual alignment of players will not be an-nounced until shortly before the matches. It is expected that Tilden and Johnston will bear the brunt of the American attack, while Patterson and Brookes will be the Australian "aces."

Close followers of tennis are in

clined to be optimistic regarding the outcome of the matches, believing that in Tilden, world singles cham-pion, and Johnston, former Amer-ican champion, who is rated just a stroke or two below Tilden at the present time, the United States has an inincible pair. Watson is a for-midable relief player in case either of the stars become indisposed. while Hardy, who in reality is cap-tain and manager of the team, can play a superlative game if occasion Patterson is the power in the

Australian team, playing a game somewhat similar to that of Maurice McLoughlin, when the latter was at the top of his form. Brookes, undoubtedly one of the greatest players of all time, is well advanced in years from a playing standpoint and can not be expected to carry the burden of two singles matches and one doubles match in three days.
If he pairs with Patterson in dou-bles he will not appear in the sm-gles. It may be, however, that gles. It may be, however, that Brookes and Patterson will devote

The data which has accumulated in con-nection with fourteen years of play for the Davis Cup shows that, not Huddle.

Haswell H. Walker, 24, of Deltaville, Va., and Zada M. Cave, 22, of Charlottesville, Va. The Rev. E. B. Bagby.

James H. Lewis, 24, and Mabel

Nestor E. Kinderman, 24, of West Bay City, Mich., and Goldle Norton, The Rev. Charlottesville, Va. The Rev. E. B. Bays City, Mich., and Goldle Norton, The Rev. Charlottesville, Va. The Rev. E. B. Chappell.

Allen J. Wiggins, 29, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Nora M. Brown, delphia, Pa., and Nora M. Brown, of this number of the Rritish Isles have used eighteen.

A. Newman, 29, both of this city.

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The Rev. Richard Schmidt.

Rither D. Sayles, 21, and Nolle

B. Condrey, 25, both of Mosely Junction, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Herbert W. Moody, 24, and Eula

Morris, 29, both of Richmond, Va.

The Rev. C. S. Abbott.

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Marle A. Hawkins, 22, of which he won thirty-six. The late Anthony Wilding, a compeer

H. George Bernard, 35, and Maybelle DeFranceaux, 28, both of this city. The Rev. T. E. Davis.

Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Clarence L. Reeves, 35, of this city, and Ethel Rollins, 25, of Alps.
Va. The Rev. W. J. Howard.

Osborne T. Snow, 40, of Leesburg, Va., and Gergie Jones, 40, of Danville, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs. At present Watters, captain, at left guard, and Ault, at center, are reasonably secure in their places.

DAWSON MAY COACH '21 W. VA. GRIDDERS

-Frederick Dawson, a Princeton graduate, and later coach at Mount Union and Columbia; Joseph Ryan, the Harvard freshman coach ers, are the latest possibilities for position of head coach of the West Virginia football team, actoday

their efforts to the singles and leave the doubles contest to Thomas and Wood, who make a most formidable

Coleman, 19, both of this city. The Rev. J. E. Rev. E. L. R. Artis.

George H. Williams, 41, and Rose A. Newman, 29, both of this city. The Rev. Bichard Schmidt.

Ritner D. Sayles, 21, and Nolla.

Morris, 29, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. C. S. Abbott.

Max Liebow, 35, and Rose Hurwitz, 27, both of this city. The Rev. Mintry Muse, 23, of The Plains, Va., and Marie A. Hawkins, 22, of this city. The Rev. G. L. Bitzger.

Cameron Munkittrick, 25, and Leil A. Bitzger.

Blake W. Donaldson, 44, of Atlantic City, N. J., and Carolyn L. Embrick, 31, of Ardmore, Pa. The Rev. W. J. Brooks.

Lorenzo Sullivan, 31, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Florence A. Poynter, 21, of Rumford, Pa. The Rev. H. F. Downs.

Walter James Blackwel, 46, and Maggie Hardward Maggie

Rev. H. F. Downs.

Walter James. 47. and Daisy Harris, 22, both of this city. The Rev. J. E. Willis.

The Rev. W. H. Brooks.

James Blackwel, 46. and Maggie lean tennis, are tied with twenty matches each. Larned has a slightly better winning average with better winning average with the complete of the ly better winning thirteen victories to

THAN LAST SEASON

has shown enough of its ability to justify the belief that it is 50 per cent ahead of the team at this pe-riod last year. At this time last year there were several positions which were not filled satisfactorily while McKee is doing the best work of any of the forwards. Barnes and Greber are the leading contenders for the other guard, while Byerly has the edge on Davis for forward, though the latter is pressing them closely. Blue is now working for a forward position, which he played at Princeton three seasons ago, and Lenhart, Magley and McCrory are all doing well. Parr, the football end. appears to be the next best man at guard, while Eddie Ewen, captain of the football team, though he has just taken up the court sport, is making rapid improvement.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 27.

Director Stansbury stated today that it has developed that both Fielder Yest, former West Virginia

player and for twenty years coach at Michigan, and Al Sharpe, Yale athletic director, had proved to be unavailable when approached on the